

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-215-C - ORDER NO. 2008-14
JANUARY 17, 2008

IN RE: Petition of Sprint Communications Company)	ORDER GRANTING
L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PCS for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and)	AS COUNSEL AND
Conditions of Interconnection with)	GRANTING
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)	SUBSTITUTION
AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T)	
Southeast)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Motion to Withdraw and to Substitute Counsel filed by J. Jeffrey Pascoe of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (“WCSR”). Mr. Pascoe moves that this Commission permit his law firm and him to withdraw as counsel of record for Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L. P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (“Sprint”). Mr. Pascoe further moves to substitute John J. Pringle, Jr., of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. (“Ellis Lawhorne”) as counsel of record for Sprint in this proceeding regarding Sprint’s petition for arbitration of interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast (“AT&T”).

The Commission has already held an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on August 20, 2007, and after hearing testimony and considering oral and written arguments by the parties, we deferred to the Federal Communications Commission to decide the matters at issue in this proceeding. Therefore, according to Mr. Pascoe, there would be no

material adverse effect on Sprint by the withdrawal of his law firm and himself as counsel. Additionally, Mr. Pringle and Ellis Lawhorne, through Mr. Pascoe's Motion, give notice of their appearance on behalf of Sprint in this matter.

After examining the record in this matter, we find that there would be no material adverse effect or prejudice to Sprint, to AT&T, or to the Office of Regulatory Staff in granting the Motion. Accordingly, we grant Mr. Pascoe's Motion on behalf of his law firm and himself to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding. We further grant the Motion to substitute John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, of Ellis, Lawhorne and Sims, P.A. as counsel in this case.

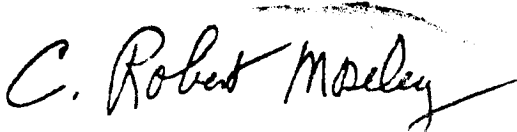
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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